GOLD MINE ON NORTH BEACH.

Cradle, Arastra, Pick and Shovel Busy on the Bay Shore.

ENRICHING THREE MEN.

They Are Separating Platinum, Silver and Gold From Refuse Dumps.

WEALTH UNDER AN OLD WHARF

Mining the Black Dross and Accretions of Smelters at the Abandoned Works.

For the last month or two a gold and silver mine has been in full operation on North Beach. From the black dross on the shore valuable metals have been dug, and what was regarded as so much refuse has been found to contain wealth beyond the miners' expectations. How much of this wealth lies there is purely a matter of conjecture, though experts look forward to a rich harvest that may take some years to gather in.

The strangest part of it all is, nature never placed the precious metals there. They were taken thither some years ago from the Sierras and other mining districts, and represent a very slight proportion of loss in the refinement of ores and bullion by the Selby Smelting Company. The mine, for such it really is, lies in the dump-heaps of the abandoned Selby Smelting Works on the bay shore, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

Nobody ever dreamed that precious deposits lay in these refuse heaps, until about two years ago a young man named Watkins, with considerable skill and knowledge of refining ores and of mining in its various aspects, introduced himself to W. B. Cluff, one of the owners of the tottering works and the real estate upon which they stood.

"I want the privilege of mining over these old smelting works," he explained.

The men spoke of terms.

"That part of it is all right," replied the enterprising young stranger. "I'll work it on shares or pay for the privilege."

He was taken at his word and a contract was signed.

Then Watkins with two experienced miners went to work in the ruins. They labored with evident enthusiasm. It was a partnership arrangement, and so one vied with the other in producing ore of different kinds. Watkins knew many secrets about abandoned smelting works, and this, too, was the secret of his phenomenal success. One day he got permission from Cluff to take a felt covering off the roof of a shed. He burned the covering and refined the ashes, and in it alone got a snug little fortune in gold dust, silver and platinum.

Shortly after this incident he called on Cluff in the latter's store on Sixth street.

"Good-by," was his laconic greeting.

"What's this for?"

"Well, I've got all there's in it; I've made enough out of it, and my partners are satisfied also."

He left San Francisco to try his fortune on an old smelter in Idaho, or somewhere in that part of the country.

"He made many thousand dollars, but he only raked over the place," said Mr. Cluff's manager, Benjamin Duncan. "The men who have gone into the work now are in earnest. They have discovered a mine that was never dreamed of. They take out gold, silver and platinum in large quantities and are making money fast. The ore or products averages $250 a ton, and there is a tremendous heap to draw from."

The miners who are now delving in the refuse came here from Siskiyou recently and undertook to operate on shares with the owners, Messrs. Cluff & Harris. After making a careful prospect of the premises, one of them went underneath the old wharf to further investigate.

The wharf projects into the water about 150 feet and it is wider than it is long. At high tide the waves wash under this structure almost to the fence on the south side of the works at one end. When the tide is out, however, there is a black hump on the strand at this point. Ashes, debris and the recrement of metals dumped from above had accumulated by degrees into quite a respectable headland. During this slow process the sea washed over the heap at each tide. Thus did nature wash the metals from the light dross, leaving nothing but the vitreous stuff and free minerals to sink in the sandy beach. One may go there and pick up a vitrefied cinder containing a chunk of pure silver or, perhaps, the "color" of gold. Anyhow, the attrition of the waves left little else than a solid mass of material which has assayed $250 a ton.

At low tide this is mined and hoisted to the wharf in buckets and in wheelbarrows. Then, when the rising water prevents further work, the miners transfer operations to their washing troughs and arastras.

There is a big pump on the outer edge of the wharf. From it a wooden trough is laid at a slight incline to a cradle. The "dirt" is put into the trough nearest the pump. Water is then pumped upon it and the lighter part washes into the bay. The residue is treated in the cradle and arastra repeatedly, so that little but free metal remains. This is packed and sent to the smelting works in Contra Costa County to be melted and refined. To get at the ore the men have to go beneath the wharf and dig as if they were in a natural mine. They have found that the metalliferous dump heap sank below the level of the sand, its greater weight no doubt having pressed the sand and mud away on all sides.

A week ago the miners turned their attention to the flues. These lead from where the various smelters stood, and below the surface, to the tall chimney shaft. The interstices of the bricks forming those conduits were found to be reeking with gold dust and silver and platinum, and the furnaces and soil around them are also saturated with the precious metals.

"They have been talking of pulling down the chimney," said Mr. Duncan. "They said it contains thousands of dollars' worth of gold in the crevasses and it would pay to tear down the bricks and treat them. I understand that the flues are supposed to be quite as rich. The men at work there are taking out some hundreds of dollars a week and have made several thousand dollars clear so far.

"One would hardly think that so much valuable material should have been overlooked by the smelting company. But that was how they refined ores in the earlier days. Times have changed since then. The old methods were crude in comparison with the new, and nowadays the abandoned refuse-dump is treated on modern principles and made to yield considerable gold and silver."

The miners were quite enthusiastic over the work last week. They were digging around the arches at the base of the smokestack and cleaning up the "pay dirt" in wheelbarrows. They were constantly adding to the supply of minerals stored in a shed to await shipment to Port Costa. It was better than mining in mountains, and the "dirt" paid them more liberally than natural ore would.

A watchman armed to the teeth sits in the storage-shed night after night with the unrefined treasure, so the mine has its "night shift," as all well-regulated mines should have.

SERVICES AT NOTRE DAME.

The Archbishop Will Administer Confirmation—Special Music and Singing.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock to-day in the church of Notre Dame des Victoires, on Bush street. Rev. A. Loude, S. M., will be celebrant and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Emile Gente, S. M.

The choir for this occasion will consist of the following ladies and gentlemen, under direction of Professor Martinez, organist: sopranos, Misses Florence Garrissere, M. Vergez, L. Ward; altos, Misses Anna Grozellier and Irene Mull; tenors, Messrs. James Lane, E. Corpy; bassos, John McAuliffe and N. Lane. The soloists will be Misses F. Garrissere, M. Gallant, Mr. McAuliffe and Professor Bettmann.

At 4 o'clock, his Grace, Archbishop Riordan, will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of about 200 boys and girls. The choir will render the following selections: "Ave Maria," by Zingarelli; "Pater Noster," by Niedermeyer. During confirmation, Dubois' "Veni Creator," will be sung. "Ave Verum," by Stradella, will be sung by Miss Gallant, with violin, by Professor Bettmann.

Solemn benediction will follow confirmation. Verdi's "O Salutaris" and Rossini's "Tantum Ergo," will be rendered by the choir. Zingarelli's "Laudate Pueri Dominum" will conclude the ceremony.

IS NOT AN EXPERIMENT.

Woman Suffrage Has Proved a Success Wherever Tried.

In Accordance With the Trend of the World's Thought and Intelligence.

The proposition that it is just, right and expedient that women, being human beings, a part of the people, of the taxed and of the governed, should share equally with men in the privileges of self-government, is by no means a novelty in a considerable part of the civilized world.

In England and her colonies, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Russia, Siberia, Cape Colony and India, in whole or in part, woman suffrage prevails. Many people do not realize that in twenty-three States of the Union also school suffrage exists, dating, in some cases, from 1861. Kansas, with municipal suffrage, and three other States with full suffrage all bear testimony that good results and not evil, to the woman herself, to the home and to the community, follow upon the consistent and equitable application of the principles of our democratic form of government.

Thus it is in no wise an experiment that California proposes to try in the adoption of amendment 11. Yet to the greater number of voters the matter, but recently presented in this State to public attention, has come as an innovation. To the scruples and objections of the conservative the best answer and strongest argument seems to be in the unqualified commendation of Governors, Senators, Judges, editors, ministers, presidents of political and educational societies, Secretaries of State and other public officials who have experienced the working of the extended franchise.

"Our women consider more carefully than our men the character of candidates"; "both political parties have found themselves obliged to nominate their best men in order to obtain the support of the women"; "under it we have better laws, better officers, better institutions, better morals and a higher social condition in general"; "not one of the predicted evils, such as loss of native delicacy and disturbance of home relations, has followed in its train"; "I had the strongest prejudice possible against it, but what I have seen has completely changed my opinion. It has worked well and is productive of much good"; "our best and most cultivated women vote understandingly and independently"; "we have had no trouble from bad women at the polls. We feared that cultured women would shrink away and the bold and indelicate come to the front in public affairs, but no such thing has happened"; "it does not cause women to neglect their domestic affairs"; "I never heard a man complain that his wife was less interested in domestic economy because she had the right to vote and took an interest in making the community respectable"; "the women have suffered no loss of respect and consideration"; "my wife voted and now takes a greater interest in public affairs, but her other duties have been just as well performed, she is just as good a wife," "the women of the best home, of the most social influence and already experienced in systematic charity were the leaders. They simply applied their power as good women to the help of good government just as they apply it in church and charity work"; "the presence of women at the polls in their own right as citizens is a benefit to the polls, to the community and has not changed the women any unless for the better"; "no unpleasantness is caused in families, the women are as good wives and daughters as before"; "the women are as modest as ever and the men have not degenerated."

Such are the reassuring comments of the most intelligent observers. It is possibly true that there were people in Paris all through the tremendous events of the Revolution who yet remained in ignorance of that mighty movement toward freedom and equality. But there is no need that any voter in California remain unenlightened as to the progress and standing in the world of equality for women.

The justice of it may not be gainsaid and there is not a single sound argument against its expediency. There is not a class of men in existence who would consent to occupy the position of political wards and proteges; nor who could resist degeneration and the loss of respect, public and private, should they so consent. It is not strange then that in the fullness of time the world has moved on into the recognition of the necessity for the extension to woman also of all human rights and opportunities.

It is as inevitable as the march of the seasons. Centuries ago the seed was planted; silently and unrecognized has it been growing; to-day it is bursting into blossom in the sight of all men. A few years more and the wonder will be that solely on account of sex invidious distinctions and artifical disabilities were ever made between human beings. It is in accordance with the trend of the world's thought and intelligence to-day, that the different political parties in California are, one after the other, indorsing freedom, justice and equality for women. This indorsement has been sincere. There have been certain persons to claim the contrary. But the women who went up to Sacramento know the difference between idle compliment and sincere pledged and heartfelt conviction and indorsement. They know their friends. In the words of one of them: "If you had been there you would know as I do that no insincere flattery prompted those party planks. Deny that every time and everywhere."

M. L. WAKEMAN CURTIS,
Chairman Oakland Suffrage Press Committee.

The Hale Estate.

Judge Coffey has issued an order of sale for all the property of the estate of Joseph P. Hale. The property is worth several hundred thousand dollars. Its most valuable item is a tract of land for which some years ago an offer of $2,000,000 was made. Now the estate would sell it for almost anything over $100,000.

THE DARKTOWN DERBY.

Candor Was a Warm Tip and Beat the Favorite Flashlight Out.

A ROUGH DAY FOR FAVORITES

The Win of Peru a Startling Reversal of Form—Hymn Downed His Field Like Breaking Sticks.

Razors were temporarily laid away on the shelf, and the Darktown Derby run at the Bay District Track yesterday. Nine husky colored gem'men whose average weights ranged from 145 to 151 pounds, mounted on good and bad nags, gave an exhibition. Some few of the riders in the years gone by were shining lights of the saddle, but were compelled by increasing avoirdupois to follow other vocations, such as "rubbers," "cooks" and "crap-shooters." The distance was a mile and a sixteenth over the inside course. Flashlight, with T. Jackson up, opened a warm 6-to-5 favorite in the betting, but the colored aristocracy considered that he was just a trifle too warm, and the order was given to unload on C. Brown's mount, Candor, who was straightaway backed down from 4 to 2. Monroe Johnson said he would upset the "good thing" with Huntsman, and although Monroe rode a good race, he had to be content with third place.

When sent away, Brown on Candor sent his mount out in front and tried to lose his field. At one time eight lengths in the lead, the black mare finally won by a neck from Flashlight, who might have won had the reins been rubber instead of leather. There were one or two slight casualties attendant on the affair. In a false breakaway, "Cabin Jack" Wilkins, who had the mount on Malo Diablo, was thrown, but alighting on his head suffered no injury. After pulling up, Mr. Spencer discovered that the legs of his riding pants had agreed to separate, and was obliged to linger in the weighing-room under the judges' stand until his valet brought him a flour barrel.

The attendance was good and the slaughter of the favorites awful and complete. Hymn was the solitary winning one, and he was of the unpronounced order. Cadenza, imp. Fullerton Lass, Peru and Veragua all won at lengthy prices, fairly well backed. This is especially true in the case of Peru, who was pounded down from 15 to 6 to 1.

The acrobatic performances of this latter horse are truly remarkable, and his owner is fortunate in racing on a track that will tolerate almost anything. On Monday last the Gano colt started in a seven-furlong run, finishing fourth, behind Red Glen, Ruinart and Walter J, being beaten seven lengths. On that occasion he receded in the betting. Yesterday, backed down from long odds, he made such a good horse in heavy going as All Over look like a dog, beating him out at the wire as he pleased. Walter J was in the race, and, after leading to the stretch, finished third behind All Over, who was a 3 to 5 favorite.

Cadenza proved the good thing in the opening six-furlong run, backed down from 8 to 5 to 1. Johnson had him in front the entire way and ridden out he beat the 3 to 1 choice Arno a length at the wire in 1:18. Jerome S was a good third.

The second race over a mile, decided under selling conditions, saw another favorite bowled over. Scimetar opened an 8 to 5 choice, but receded to 11 to 5, while Little Cripple was hammered down from threes to 8 to 5. Hermanita went back in the betting a point or two. Scimetar, Hermanita and Little Cripple went out in the lead and down the back stretch and around the back turn the trio raced with little advantage on either side. As the stretch was reached Cripple was showing the way by half a length, with Hermanita, Scimetar and Fullerton Lass following in the order named, the latter looming up a dangerous factor. The favorite soon had the bunch beaten, with the exception of Fullerton Lass. In a drive the last furlong Snider got the outsider past the wire winner by a neck in 1:46¼. Scimetar was a fair third.

It looks very much as though Abi P never would win another race. She was backed down from threes to 9 to 5 in the betting on the fourth event, a six-furlong spin with a field of eleven starting, but could finish no better than third under Shields' riding. Veragua, with odds of 15 and 20 to 1 against him, was allowed to cut out his own pace and won easily by two lengths, with Benham a head before the first choice.

The fast sprinter Hymn, who has been rusticating and enjoying himself among the rollers out at the ocean beach for some weeks, made his reappearance as a starter in the race that followed, a five and half a furlong scramble, with eleven going to the post, and made a show of his company. As good as 2½ to 1 was always obtainable about him in the ring, and after leading at one stage of the running by six lengths he finally passed the stand, eased up two lengths before Road Warmer, a 12 to 1 shot

TRACK AND PADDOCK ITEMS.

Sweet Briar was strongly backed to win the fourth event on her previous good runs, but made a most disappointing showing.

Road Warmer, the horse that is accredited with being a quitter, was coming like a streak at the finish of the race taken by Hymn. He nipped the place from Doubtful by a scant head.

Elie Perles could not see where Peru figured to have a chance and took a $200 bet from Purser at odds of 12 to 1.

Owner Naglee Burk had a small bet down on his filly Cadenza.

It was rumored around that Little Cripple was to be "shoo'ed" in. It was close.

Ed Purser had a hard-luck yarn to relate of the fourth race. Ed gave a French gentleman friend of his $100, with instructions to place the money on Veragua. The commissioner misunderstood the name and placed the amount on Warrago, a 7 to 1 chance. Veragua, at 20 to 1, won easily, and the tall plunger was out just $2000.

VETERANS IN ST. MARY'S

Local Posts of the Grand Army Will Attend Service There.

The Line of Procession for Memorial Day Parade Is Decided Upon.

A meeting of the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic having in charge the arrangements for divine service tonight and also for the procession and the exercises at Odd Fellows' Cemetery on next Saturday held a meeting at the headquarters of the Veterans' Association, on Sansome street, last night.

The principal business transacted was in making final preparations for the members of the posts and corps of the Women's Auxiliary to attend divine worship at St. Mary's Church, at California and Dupont streets, to-night.

The following posts and corps, through their respective committees, signified their intention of being present and taking part in the service:

Lincoln Post, H. W. Mortimer, P. C.; Garfield, R. R. Kilgore, P. C.; Colonel Cass, John O'Neill, P. C.; General Meade, J. F. Goggin, P. C.; Liberty, W. M. Park, P. C. W. R. C.—Lincoln, Lille C. Milne, president; Garfield, Addie L. Ballou, president; Meade, Bessie Johnson, president; Fair Oaks Camp, S. of V., Captain C. S. Howard; Seven Pines Circle, Ladies G. A. R., Pauline Willis, California Garrison, Army and Navy Union.

It was decided that the bodies should assemble in Union-square Hall, between Geary and Post streets, at 7:30 o'clock sharp and march in a body to the church headed by the drum corps of the League of the Cross cadets with flags and banners of the posts and corps.

The line of march for Saturday's procession has been designated by the grand marshal as follows: Starting from Battery and Market streets, up Market to Golden Gate avenue to Van Ness, thence one block south to Turk street past the reviewing stand and from that point to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, where the services will be held.

Secretary Lyons read a communication from Colonel C. Mason Kinne, the purport of which was that the posts should attend divine service at Plymouth Church, where Comrade J. A. Cruzan would conduct the service and where the American flag, he said, would give no offense nor the ritual of the G. A. R. be objectionable. He condemned the post as a body going to a Catholic church on Memorial day, saying that that church had never shown its sympathy for the cause which the G. A. R. held dear.

A motion was made and carried by nine ayes against two noes to lay the communication on the table.

"THE CALL" RACING CHART.

California Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, Bay District Track. Twenty-first day. Saturday, May 23, 1896. Weather fine. Track heavy.

1232. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; purse $300.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
1202	Cadenza, 3..... 97	2	.....	1 4	1 5	1 4	1 1½	I. Johnson.....	5	7
1218	Arno, 4.....109	4	.....	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 2	Martin.....	5-2	3
1226	Jerome S, a.....114	1	.....	4 1	4 3	3 1	3 4	C. Weber.....	4	9-2
1218	Three Forks, 5...115	5	.....	3 ½	3 ½	4 3	4 1	Peters.....	4	6
1218	Little Tough, a...111	3	.....	5 1	6 2	6	5 h	T. Williams.....	10	25
1209	Navy Blue, 4.....109	8	.....	8 3	8 5	8	6 ½	Hennessy.....	10	8
1214	May Jones, 3.....101	7	.....	7 2	7 2	7	7 10	Wickline.....	30	100
1191	San Mahoney, 3..106	6	.....	6 1	5 1	5 2	8 4	Coady.....	5-2	7-2
1210	Vernon, 4.....109	9	.....	9	9	9	9	H. Wilson	20	100

Starting-gate used. Won easily. Winner, Pueblo stable's b. f., by Flambeau-Irish Lass. Time, 1:18

1233. SECOND RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; allowances; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
(1220)	InFullertnLass.5..109	3	4 3	4 2	4 1	2 1	1 ½	Snider.....	8	6
1225	Little Cripple, 5...106	2	3 1½	3 2	1 ½	1 ½	2 5	Coady.....	5-2	8-5
1184	Scimiter, 3..... 93	5	1 ½	1 h	2 h	3 1	3 2	I. Johnson.....	8-5	2
1210	Hermanita, 4.....104	1	2 n	2 ½	3 ½	4 2	4 h	Martin.....	2	3
1204	Bellringer, a.....106	4	5	5	5	5	5	Burns.....	20	25

Starting-gate used. Won handily. Winner, Shabbona stable's imp. b. m., by Fullerton Lass-Castaway. Time, 1:46¼.

1234. THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; penalties; purse $300.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
1205	Peru, 3.....107	3	4 3	3 1	2 2	2 2	1 ½	Martin.....	8	6
1206	All Over, 4.....112	2	2 h	2 ½	3 3	3 8	2 1	Shields.....	4-5	3-5
1219	Walter J, 3.....100	4	1 3	1 4	1 1	1 ½	3 2	Snider.	3	16-5
(1209)	Zobair, 6.....110	5	5	5	5	4 1	4 4	Coffey.....	5	7
1117	Jack Richelieu,a.110	1	3 3	4 4	4 2	5	5	C. Weber.....	15	20

Starting-gate used. Won handily. Winner, Al Morine's ch. g., by Gano-Carmalita. Time, 1:30¼.

1235. FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; allowances; purse $300.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
1214	Veragua, 3..... 97	1	.....	1 h	1 1	1 1	1 2	H. Wilson.....	15	15
1214	Benham, 3.....106	2	.....	5 1	2 ½	2 ½	2 h	Ames.....	3	7
1220	Abi P, a.....111	9	.....	4 1	4 ½	3 h	3 h	Shields.....	3	8-5
1203	Warrago, 5.....109	8	.....	7 1	5 ½	6	4 1	Martin.....	3	6
1214	Sweet Briar, 3.... 99	3	.....	3 1	3 1	5 ½	5 1	Frawley	7	4
1215	Cardwell, 3.....100	11	.....	9 2	8 ½	7	6 ½	Shepard.....	15	10
1221	Chinook, 4..... 107	6	.....	6 ½	7 ½	4 ½	7 15	Russell.....	6	10
1221	Bert, 5.....111	4	.....	8 2	9 1	9	8 h	Wickline	100	300
1189	Catalogue, 4.....113	5	.....	10 2	10	10	9 8	T. Williams	50	60
932	Sen. Hoffman, 3 .106	7	.....	2 1	6 1	8	10 3	Fell.....	10	12
1222	Moille Bawn, 3...105	10	.....	11	11	11	11	Woods.....	100	200

Starting-gate used. Won easily. Winner, A. Nickell's b. g., by Sinfax-Partisana. Time, 1:17¾.

1236. FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $350.

Ind.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
592	Hymn, 5.....110	2	.....	1 2	1 6	1 4	1 2	L. Lloyd.....	5-2	5-2
1213	Road Warmer, 3. 97	5	.....	7 ½	7	6	2 h	Shepard.....	8	12
1192	Doubtful, 3.....100	3	.....	3 ½	3 1	2 1½	3 2	Butler.....	20	8
1231	Howard, 5.....110	1	.....	8 1	6	4 h	4 1	Coady.....	7-2	9-2
1199	Sea Spray, 4.....112	8	.....	6 h	5	7	5 2	Snider.....	4	3
1029	Montallade, 3..... 98	7	.....	5 h	2 ½	3 1	6 2	Martin.....	4	4
1202	Banjo, 5.....115	10	.....	10	9	8	7 10	C. Weber.....	20	30
1191	Monarch, 6.....110	9	.....	9 2	10	9	8 1	Beauchamp.....	30	100
236	Corriente, 3..... 93	6	.....	2 ½	8	10	9	H. Brown.....	15	12
(1221)	Myron, 4.....107	4	.....	4 ½	4 n	5 ½	10	Ames.....	30	60
.....	Duessa, 3..... 93	11	.....	11	11	11	11	I. Johnson.....	15	60

Starting-gate used. Won easily. Winner, G. Matthews' b. g., by Himyar-Una B. Time, 1:10¼.

1237. SIXTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; inside course; the Darktown Derby; four-year-olds and up; conditions; purse $300.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	Std.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
1215	Candor, 4.....145	4	1 1	1 6	1 8	1 6	1 2	1 n	C. Brown	3	2
(1203)	Flashlight, 4.....150	8	6 1	4 3	3 ½	2 2	2 2	2 4	T. Jackson	6-5	7-5
1224	Huntsman, 5.....151	7	5 2	5 1	6 8	5 1	4 1	3 2	M. Johnson	3	4
1211	Malo Diablo, 4...150	1	7 2	6 1	5 2	3 ½	3 ½	4 2	J. Wilkins.....	8	13-2
695	Pricelle, 5.....151	9	9	8	8 2	9	6	5 6	C. Slaughter.....	10	15
1211	Comrade, 6.....151	5	2 ½	2 3	2 2	4 1	5	6 4	P. Bullock.....	6	10
1210	Lonnie B, a.....149	6	4 1	9	9	8	8	7 6	C. Freeman.....	6	30
1224	The Lark, 5 151	2	8 1	7	7 3	7	9	8 3	T. Lewis.....	7	15
.....	Ryland, a.....151	3	3 1	3 h	4 ½	6	7	9	G. Spencer.....	20	50

Good start with flag. Won driving. Winner, F. Phillips' blk. m., by imp. Darebin-Miss Clay. Time, 2:00.

YOUNG ATHLETES SEEK RENOWN.

Polytechnic High School Boys Display Their Brawn.

PROMISING MATERIAL.

A Very Good Showing Considering Their Limited Training.

STRONG INTERCLASS RIVALRY.

Middlers Are Finally Victorious After a Spirited and Stubborn Contest.

The first annual field-day of the Polytechnic High School was held yesterday at the Olympic Club grounds. A slim but enthusiastic crowd witnessed the events from the bleachers.

Although league records were impossible owing to the stiff wind the sprinters had to face on the last stretch, yesterday's performances strongly indicated that there was much athletic ability in the school. Many of the contestants yesterday had trained scarcely any, and many had never taken part in athletics of any kind whatever up to within the last few months. There were several embryo pole-vaulters and distance-runners, who, with proper training, ought to become record-breakers.

However, the winners in every event of yesterday's contest have the satisfaction of knowing that they have established a record, for, this being the first field day of the school, the best time or distance made in each event stands as the school record. Each winner was also presented with a neat silver medal.

The middle class was easily victorious, having twice as many points as its nearest competitor, the junior class. The seniors had few men entered, but those few did good work, the work of W. Healey, athletic captain of the class, being especially worthy of mention.

The close finish in the mile run was watched with interest by the crowd on the bleachers. After a beautiful spurt on the last lap Kroenke beat Duden by a small distance. The pluck shown by little Healey, a budding athlete of pigmy size, in running out the mile, was loudly applauded. The 880-yard run was made by Pitchford in 2:16 1-5. This time, which is within four seconds of the Amateur Athletic League record, was very good, considering the wind.

Mau showed great ability in the pole-vault, easily clearing the rod at heights where all others failed. Like many of the athletes, he was entered in a great many events, otherwise his performance would have undoubtedly been much better.

Following is a summary of the events and a list of the officials of yesterday's field day—the letters S, M and J after each name standing for senior, middle and junior, respectively:

100-yard dash, trial heats. First heat—W. Healey, S.; H. Morton, J.; R. Dykes, J.; G. A. Castagnetto, M.; C. Gay, J.

Won by Gay; second, Castagnetto. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

Second heat—Cobleigh, J.; F. Riccomi, J.; W. Smith, M.; E. Mau, M.; E. Welsh, M.

Won by Welsh; second, Smith. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

100-yard final—Won by Welsh; second, Gay; third, Smith. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdle, trial heats. First heat—L. Dorr, J.; D. Grant, M.

Won by Grant; second, Dorr. Time, 22½ seconds.

Second heat—H. Nathan, J.; E. Mau, M.; B. H. Pope, M.

Won by Mau; second, Pope. Time, 20 seconds.

120-yard hurdle. Final—Won by Mau; second, Grant; third, Dorr. Time, 21 1-5 seconds.

440-yard run—W. Smith, M.; C. Gay, J.; A. Hanley, J.; G. A. Castagnetto, M.; F. Hammer, J.; L. Dorr, J.; B. H. Pope, M.; W. Healey, S.; H. Morton, J.; R. Dykes, J. Won by Hammer, second Hanley. Time, 59 sec.

Mile run—H. Healey, J.; E. Duden, J.; A. Harrigan, S.; W. Smith, M.; D. Cronin, M.; W. Britt, M.; E. Kroenke, S. Won by Kroenke, second Duden, third Healey. Time, 5 min. 26 2-5 sec.

880-yard run—J. Pitchford, J.; W. Smith, M.; B. H. Pope, M.; William Britt, M.; F. Hammer, J.; E. Duden, J.; A. Harrigan, S.; E. Kroenke, S.; R. Dykes, J.

Won by Pitchford, Hammer second. Time, 2 min. 16 1-5 sec.

220-yard hurdle, trial. First heat—L. Dorr, J.; D. Grant, M.; L. White, M.

Won by Grant, Dorr second. Time, 33 2-5 sec.

Second heat—H. Nathan, J.; E. Duden, J.; E. Mau, M.

Won by Mau, Nathan second. Time, 31 4-5 sec.

220-yard hurdle—Final. Won by Mau, Grant second, Dorr third. Time, 35 1-5 sec.

220-yard dash—C. Gay, J.; W. Smith, M.; F. Riccomi, J.; H. Welsh, M.; H. Morton, J. Won by Welsh; second, Smith. Time, 25 sec.

One-mile relay, first place, ten points; second, six; third, two—Won by middle class; second, junior class. Time, 3:46 4-5.

Running broad jump—H. Welsh, M.; E. Mau, M.; B. H. Pope, M.; H. Levy, J.; H. Nathan, J.; D. Grant, M.; W. Smith, M.

Won by Mau, Grant second, Nathan third. Distance, 20 feet 3 inches.

Running high jump—D. Grant, M.; E. Mau, M.; B. H. Pope, M.; L. Dorr, J.

Won by Grant, Mau second, Pope third. Distance, 5 feet 1 inch.

Pole vault—D. Grant, M.; E. Mau, M.; W. Healey, S.; H. Nathan, J.; B. H. Pope, M.; Won by Mau, Healey second, Grant third. Distance, 9 feet 2 inches.

Twelve-pound shot put—H. Nathan, J.; B. H. Pope, M.; H. Welsh, M.; L. White, M.; E. Mau, M.; D. Cronin, M.

Won by Nathan, Mau second, Pope third. Distance, 29 feet 7 inches.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw—H. Nathan, J.; E. Duden, J.; B. H. Pope, M.; D. Cronin, M.; L. White, M.; H. Welsh, M.

Won by Nathan, Duden second, Pope third. Distance, 88 feet 3 inches.

Referee—S. T. Pope, U. C.

Judges at finish—S. M. Crim, P. H. S.; Frank Triest, P. H. S.; Arthur Easton, P. H. S.

Field judges—A. H. Cook, P. H. S.; C. H. Ham, P. H. S.; P. A. Espina, P. H. S.

Timers—R. H. Webster, P. H. S.; P. McIntyre, O. A. C.; F. A. Gardener, P. H. S.

Starter—C. Westover, O. A. C.

Clerks of course—Henry F. Pernau, President Polytechnic Alumni; Charles Turner, P. H. S.

Measurers—J. Dowling, P. H. S.; T. Magner, P. H. S.; J. O'Loghlen, P. H. S.

Scorer—H. Hauser, P. H. S.

Announcer—Charles H. Murphy, P. H. S.

Marshal—L. Oppenheimer, P. H. S.

Bicyclists Injured.

Three participants in a bicycle race at Central Park yesterday afternoon ran foul of each other and the result was a general mix-up. They were led to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that their injuries were slight. J. W. Ansley, 330 Golden Gate avenue, had slight wounds on his face and hands and abrasions all over his body. Henry Zaches, 3254½ Guerrero street, had a wound on his cheek and abrasions on his body. W. H. Smith had his nose cut and abrasions on his arms, face, legs and head.

Not Unthinking Boys.

Several days ago Mrs. Anna Pool, who lives at Fairmount Park, entered a protest against the construction of the sewer on Chenery street and in her protest to the Board of Supervisors referred to the promoters of the work as boys not capable of thinking for themselves. The improvement club that has the matter in hand object to being characterized as unthinking boys. Nearly all of the members of this club are between 25 and 75 years of age and all lay claim to a fair education and the average amount of brains.

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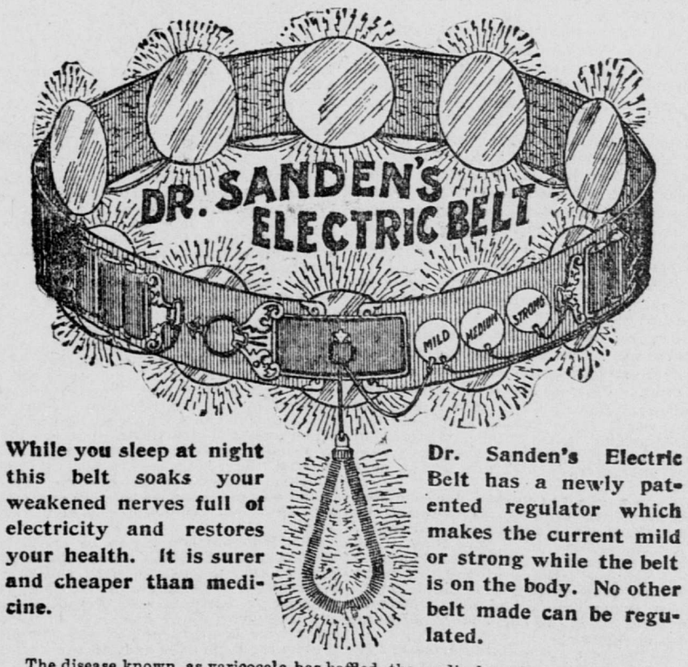

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